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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the outstanding final Office action mailed on August 5, 2005 (the "Final Office Action") and the Advisory Action mailed on October 20, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 1, 2005, and received on December 5, 2005 (as shown on PAIR). Because this Reply is being filed within two months of the date of the Notice of Appeal, it is timely. If the

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undersigned attorney is mistaken in this regard, Applicant petitions for an appropriate time extension under 37 CFR § 1.136, and authorization is hereby granted to charge an applicable extension of time fee under 37 CFR § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-3196. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted together with this paper. Authorization is granted to charge to the same Deposit Account the RCE fee (37 CFR § 1.17(e)). A separate paper authorizing the charges is submitted together with this paper. If the undersigned attorney has erred in the calculation of fees, authorization is also granted to charge to the same Deposit Account additional time extension fee, additional claim fees, and all other fees required in order to enter this Reply, including the Amendment and the RCE.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.